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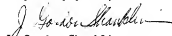
Charles Batchelor
Chief of Police
Dallas Police Department
Dallas, Texas

Dear Chief:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 7, 1966, concerning the telephonic contact with you by one Wilfied Daetz of New York City concerning the assassination of President Kennedy.

I want to thank you for making this information available and inquiry is being made of our New York Office if Daetz has, in fact, contacted that office.

Very truly yours,


J. Gordon Shanklin
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. J. Gordon Shanklin
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
200 Mercantile Continental Building
Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear Mr. Shanklin:

I am forwarding the following information for whatever value it may have.

I received a long distance call at 1:40 p.m., December 5, 1966, from New York City from a person who identified himself as Wilfiad Daetz, 846 Palmer Road, New York, New York. He stated that this is about fourteen miles out of New York City. He gave a telephone number - Area Code 914 - DE7-0065 New York.

The subject stated that on November 22, 1963, at the time of the assassination of President Kennedy, he was standing on the grass on the north side of Elm Street - on the slope approaching the triple underpass. He recalls only one shot and that immediately after the shot he ran up the slope toward the railroad tracks and was stopped by an unknown police officer who pointed a pistol at him and shouted, "Where are you going?" He then returned down the slope. The subject stated that he could hear very little out of his left ear and that he heard the shot with his right ear and in his opinion the shot came from his right which was in the direction of the railroad tracks. He also stated that he saw a puff of smoke come from behind the fence near the railroad tracks. He stated that he was so excited he doesn't recall any additional shots. He further stated that at the time of the incident, he did not reveal himself and had talked to no one regarding this until the recent publicity. He states that then he revealed himself and made a statement to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in New York City.

Very truly yours,

Chas. Batchelor
Chief of Police

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